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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1968

Women To Collect For Poor

World Community Day, featuring a collection for the world's underprivileged, will be observed by the Torrance-Lomita Council of Church Women United next Friday at the First Baptist Church of Torrance.

Clothing will be collected and sent to Indonesia and the Middle East. Women will also be asked to buy \$3 certificates for the purchase of blankets, fabrics, and other necessities.

Mrs. Betty Lockhart, chairman of the local observance, has announced the program will begin at 11 a.m. Featured will be an interracial dialogue between a Chinese laywoman of the church and a pastor's wife from Jamaica.

The Rev. Jeremiah Rowe, pastor of Los Angeles Community Church, will address the group during the noon luncheon. Music will be provided by the Bell Ringer Choir of the host church.

A silver offering will be taken for the luncheon.

Women of all faiths and races are invited to attend this program. World Community Day is observed in many nations around the world.



HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS . . . Displaying a few of the many items to be shown at the annual Christmas Fair of the First Christian Church are (from left) Mrs. Grant Jones, fair chairman; Mrs. Don Morgan, luncheon chairman, and Mrs. Leroy Pulliam, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship. Stated for Tuesday in the gym of the church, the fair will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6 to 9:30 p.m. A chef's salad luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a \$1 donation. Purpose of the fair is to share ideas for making Christmas gifts and decorations. None of the items will be sold, but instructions for making the novelties will be given out. Other women helping to plan the fair are Mmes. Walter McGinnis, Charles Bahiger, and Elva McMillen. (Press-Herald Photo)

Sermon of the Week

Christ Remains the Hope of the World

By REV. LLOYD NEWLIN
Pastor,
First Baptist Church

We have all stood by the seashore from time to time watching men casting their nets or lines into the sea for fish. Sometimes they catch, sometimes they do not, but one thing about a fisherman, he never doubts that there are fish in the sea for that is their hope.

I would like, today, to compare this thought with man himself. For man apart from God dies because God is the proper environment of men. The Bible says man was made in the image of God. Someone asks the question, "What is the purpose of man?" The answer quickly comes back, "To glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." Augustine put it this way, "We are restless, O God, until we find our rest in thee."

THE MEANING is simply this. God is everywhere. He is the foundation of all things. Even Paul, himself, stated very clearly in the New Testament "Not I, but Christ liveth in me." It was important to him that the person of Jesus Christ was living within him and through his life. May I say then to you that God has created man for certain purposes, and according to certain laws, and when man violates these basic and primary considerations he is out of his environment and in a spiritual sense he dies.

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Jesus said, "You are right. Do this and thou shalt live." If then I consider my environment to be with God and Jesus affirms that I am to love God with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength then I must carefully look at my life and examine the faithfulness of my stewardship to the Lord.

AS YOU consider these thoughts with me today I would like you to ask yourself three basic questions, "How much of my time does God control?" How much of my talent and ability does God control? How much of my physical and financial resource does God control? Perhaps you would come back and say why should I ask. Basically because God is the owner of all things. Hear the words of the Lord, "The sea is his and he made it and his hands formed the dry land." "It is he that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in."

You see, sovereignty is an attribute of God. He would not be God if the controls were out of His hands. The brief titles that we possess, for example the title to your home, the title to that trailer or boat, the title to your car, are soon passed on to car, are soon passed on to others for we live but a short time. But, "A thousand years in His sight are but as yesterday when it is past and as a watch in the night, from Everlasting to Everlasting, He is God."

I WOULD say further then, that faith itself is only wishful thinking or a sorry sentiment if it is not rooted and centered in the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. The ownership is with God and we are trusted for a short time with little portions of our Father's boundless estate but God stands in the midst. As the Psalmist has said, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof. The world and they that dwell therein."

He further states, "Every beast of the forest is mine and the cattle upon a thousand hills." "I am the Lord and there is none else. Woe unto him that striveth with his maker."

I DON'T think that you would question the fact that there are many in our world today who are not only striving with their maker, but trying to claim that He does not exist. Trying to claim that they are their own God and that they can do what they please in this world and that they answer to no man; but it seems rather clear from what we have said that they are out of their environment and for this reason they are dying.

BUT OUR possessions can be taken away in a moment. A rich man once stood with his pastor high on a hill overlooking his beautiful lands and houses and he said to him, "Don't tell me this is not mine. I earned it with my own hands and I tilled the fields. It belongs to me." The pastor said, "Tell me that 100 years from now. The fundamental need of our time is an awakened conscience our obligations to the Lord who created this universe: To the Lord who has given us all things and through Jesus Christ has provided for each one of us "the Way, the Truth, and the Life" which we can live.

IN CHRIST there is still hope for the world. In Christ there is the way into our proper place before our Lord. How much of your heart, your mind, your soul, your strength does Jesus control?



REV. ELMER CHRISTIANSEN

Lutheran Pastor Attends Confab

The Rev. Elmer E. Christiansen, pastor of Christ the King Lutheran Church, Torrance, was one of 1,000 delegates attending the national biennial convention of American Lutheran Church held October 16 through 22 in Omaha, Nebraska. The American Lutheran Church, with nearly 5,000 congregations, is the ninth largest Protestant denomination in the United States.

The 500 clergy and 500 lay delegates discussed measures to cope with racial ten-

sion, the position of the church in the Vietnam war and related issues, the increasing plight of rural congregations, steps toward closer unity with other Lutherans, interdenominational relationships, and problems of internal restructure.

Church Bazaar Planned

Christmas decorations, stuffed toys, potted plants, kitchen ware, and knitted items are among the goods to be offered for sale Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Harvest Bazaar at Walteria United Methodist Church.

The event, sponsored by the Women's Society of the church, will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The snack bar will be open from noon until 2 p.m. and a Mexican dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church social hall.

Author Is Guest Speaker

Best selling novelist Adela Rogers St. Johns is guest speaker of the month of October at Redondo-Torrance Church of Religious Science, 907 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach.

Topic for this Sunday's services, at 9:30 and 11 a.m., will be "Authority."

Mrs. St. Johns is author of "Tell No Man," a novel about a successful investment counselor who turns to the ministry.

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RE-ELECT THOMAS ASSEMBLY

Pathfinder Club Aids Indians

Many tan uniforms will be in evidence in Torrance on the evening of Oct. 31, but they will not be military uniforms.

The overseas caps and uniforms will be worn by young people the Pathfinder Club of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1610 Acacia Ave.

This will be a Halloween night march for the boys and girls to collect canned food, quilts, blankets, overcoats and children's clothing.

Due to a hard, cold winter in Monument Valley, the Navajo Indians at the Monument and Holbrook missions urgently need these items.

Clergyman To Confirm Recipients

Most Reverend John J. Ward, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 150 recipients Tuesday, in St. Margaret Mary Church, Lomita.

Rev. John V. Hegarty, pastor of St. Margaret Mary's, announced the men of the parish will form the honor guard for Bishop Ward.



A. C. MANERA JR.
... Keynote

Jehovah's Witnesses To Gather

The Torrance congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will be joining with eight other nearby congregations at their semi-annual Circuit Convention, Nov. 1 to 3. The gathering will be held at the newly acquired Assembly Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, located at 3341 W. 43rd Pl., Los Angeles.

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Probation After Death To Be 'Science' Topic

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to them that love him."

This verse from James is part of the Bible lesson-sermon titled "Probation After Death," to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday. In 1st Church of Christ, Scientist, 218th and Manuel Ave., the service will begin at 11 a.m. One of the related passages to be read from the

denominational textbook is the following: "During the sensual ages, absolute Christian Science may not be achieved prior to the change called death, for we have not the power to demonstrate what we do not understand. But the human self must be evangelized. This task God demands us to accept lovingly today and to abandon so fast as practical the material, and to work out the spiritual which determines the outward and actual."

CHURCH CALENDAR

Attend Church This Week

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<p>NARBONNE AVENUE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH 2470 Narbonne Ave., Lomita Phone DA 6-0289</p> <p>Worship Service 7 P.M. Church 10:30 A.M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Training Union 6 P.M.</p>	<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Denomin. of Christ) 2202 E. Dorado-FA 8-2000 Rev. H. Milton Sigel, Minister Res. Phone FA 8-6688</p> <p>Rev. Joseph Yong Minister of Education Two Sessions of Church School and Morning Worship 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Nursery provided at both sessions. CHI RHO Fellowship 5:30 P.M. Christian Youth Fellowship-7:00 P.M.</p>
<p>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Torrance Carson and El Prado Phone FA 8-2843</p> <p>Rev. Arthur Nagel, Pastor Res. Phone FA 8-6321</p> <p>SUNDAYS: Two Worship Services 9:30 and 11 A.M. Two Complete Church Schools 9:30 and 11 A.M. All ages-nursery thru adults Fellowship Meeting 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p>ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH 1900 Prospect Ave. Redondo Beach</p> <p>Monignor Daniel P. Collins Mass 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15 Phone 378-0230</p>
<p>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH 455 Sharynne Lane Torrance, Calif. Phone 323-9453</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Church Services at 10:30 A.M. Junior and Primary Church 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>Baptist Training Union 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 P.M. Nursery and toddler care-All Services. Bus transportation service.</p>	<p>CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marcelina & Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA 5-3010</p> <p>9:30-Sunday School 11:00-Morning Worship 6:30-10:00 Fellowship Midweek Worship Service 7:30 Wednesday Evening</p>
<p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 218th St. and Manuel Ave. Torrance, Calif. Church Services-11 A.M. Wednesday Meetings 6 P.M.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment. Reading Room-1428 Craven Open 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily except Sunday and Holidays. Also 7 to 9 Monday and Friday evenings. All are welcome to attend our services and use our Reading Room.</p>	<p>TORRANCE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 700 Maple Ave. R. Wallis Kornegay, Pastor Ph. 328-9000</p> <p>9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. Evening Service</p>
<p>ST. CATHERINE LABOURE CHURCH 2846 Redondo Beach Blvd. Torrance Phone Davis 8-9000</p> <p>Sunday Masses, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Weekday Masses: 6:30 A.M. and 8:15 A.M.</p> <p>Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:30, 7:30 to 9:00</p>	<p>PACIFIC VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Member Baptist General Conference Temporarily located in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Sonoma St. & Acacia Ave. Torrance, Calif. Tel. 323-4118</p> <p>Times of Worship: Sunday School for all ages 9:15 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30-11:30 A.M. Sunday Eve Service 7:00 P.M. Thursday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 P.M. -Nursery Available at All Services-</p>
<p>ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1428 Ingranda-FA 8-3781 Rev. Hugh E. Porey E.A. E.D. Rector</p> <p>7:30 A.M. Holy Communion 9:15 A.M. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship (Choral Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays) Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 A.M. services. Weekdays Holy Communion at 11 A.M. Thursdays and 6:30 A.M. on All Saint's Days.</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA 1907 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. Phone DA 4-1054</p> <p>Dr. R. Murray Jones, Minister 1402 W. 152nd St. Gardena DA 3-1215</p> <p>Worship Service 11:00 A.M. (Nursery Care Provided) Sunday Church School, All Ages 9:30 A.M. Senior III Fellowship and Junior High Fellowship Sundays at 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 1725 Flower Street Phone 323-4181</p> <p>William J. Rolander, Pastor Phone FA 8-2849</p> <p>Steven A. Myers, Assoc. Pastor</p> <p>Worship Services 8:00 A.M., 9:15 A.M., 10:45 A.M. Sunday School 8:00 A.M., 9:15 A.M., 10:45 A.M. Nursery services for 9:15 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. services. Holy Communion-First Sunday Luther League-2nd and 4th Sundays Christian Elementary School-Kindergarten thru 8th Grade</p>	<p>NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH 1447 Ingranda Ave., Torrance Phone FA 8-9775 Rev. John P. Cremins, Pastor</p> <p>MASS SCHEDULE Sundays: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15 and 5 P.M. St. Joseph's at 9:30 A.M. SATURDAY CONFIRMATIONS 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.; 4:30 to 5:30 P.M. St. Joseph's at 7:15 P.M. BAPTISM Every Sunday at 1:45 P.M.</p>
<p>TORRANCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 2118 Carson Street Phone 323-5050 Rev. Lloyd H. Newton</p> <p>SUNDAY Worship Services 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Bible Study Classes 9:30 a.m. Youth Activities 5:45 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY Youth & Adult Study, Prayer & Fellowship 7:15 p.m. Nursery Facilities Serving Christ and the needs of Men</p>	<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod 708 Knob Hill Redondo Beach 378-6686</p> <p>Rev. E.M. Schoppa, Pastor</p> <p>Worship Service, 8 and 11 A.M. Nursery Care Provided</p> <p>Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 A.M. (2 Years and Up)</p> <p>Friday School of Religion 4 to 6 P.M. Dial Inspiration-878-8200 (24 Hours)</p>